

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 33, 35-40, 43-44, 50-73 and 75 are active.

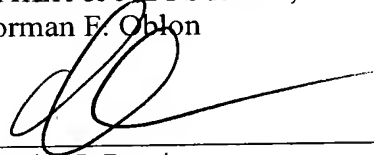
Claim 33 is amended and Claim 74 is cancelled based on a telephone discussion between the undersigned and Examiner Heard on December 1, 2009 to place the case in a condition for allowance.

Non-elected Claim 45 is also cancelled.

There be no further issues, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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